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- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): \boxtimes Large Entity: \$390.00 \boxtimes A check for \$1,100 including the above fee is enclosed.
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